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RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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SMOKING AND DRINKING IN TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a)whether the passengers are smoking and drinking wines openly in trains, particularly in AC Coaches;

(b)&

(c)if so, the number of such cases reported during the last one year; till date; and the measures taken by the Railways to curb such activities in trains and to educate the passengers against smoking/drinking?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAIL WAYS(SHRI R. VELD)

(a) & (b): Some passengers indulging in smoking/drinking in the trains can not be ruled out but no separate figures are maintained.

(c): Travelling public are educated of the punitive measures for smoking/drinking by way of wide publicity through various media including notices inside the coaches.